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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stephen A. Smith et. al.)	Group Art Unit: 2166
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Application No.: 09/827,531)	Examiner: CHOI, Peter H.
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Filed: April 6, 2001)	Confirmation No: 6381
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For: Method Of and Apparatus for)	
Forecasting Item Availability)	
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed Apr 27, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are listed beginning on page 3. The
Amendments to the Specification add no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 11. The Amendments to the Claims add no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings including Replacement Drawing Sheets for Figures 5 and 6 are being submitted and are attached to this response.

Specifically, Figure 5 has been amended to add identifier 543 to Updated Sales Rate, and Fig. 6 has been amended to add identifier 600 to Digital Processing System.